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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christos J. Petropoulos

Application No.: 09/866,711

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: M. Mosher.

Filed: June 21, 2001

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For: PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS
HEPADNAVIRUS ARTICLES
CONTAINING FOAMY
RETROVIRUS ENVELOPE
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF
USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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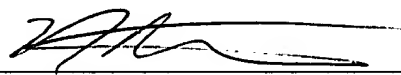
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the subject application, be extended for a period of five (5) month(s) from June 25, 2003, to and including November 25, 2003. The extension of time is sought in order to file a continuation application claiming priority to the above-referenced application.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,005.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 25, 2003


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